



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: SSI-00700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2812
Maximilian A. Biberger et al.) Examiner: D. Zarneke
Serial No.: 09/704,641) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**
Filed: November 1, 2000) **RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT mailed**
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**) **on Sep. 27, 2001**
SUPERCritical PROCESSING) 260 Sheridan Avenue, Suite 420
OF A WORKPIECE) Palo Alto, California 94306
Assistant Commissioner for Patents) (650)833-0160
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on Sep. 27, 2001:

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 26-28.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231

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